

# NOYON OCCUPIED BY FRENCH; BRITISH DRAW NEAR PERONNE

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**GEN. VON BOCHIN'S ARMY HAS ESCAPED FROM NOYON SALIENT**

**French Have Crossed the Oise River in Force and Have Captured Marlincourt—The Americans Have Had Some Hard Fighting**

(By the Associated Press.)

Noyon, the southern anchor point of the German armies in the Somme battlefield, has been occupied by the French.

The capture of the city by General Humbert's men had been expected for several days, and its effect on the great battle of Picardy was, therefore, largely discounted.

With the fall of Roye and Chaumes, to the northward, Noyon became untenable, and the retirement of the German forces from west of the Somme river apparently spread far to the south and involved both Noyon and the country adjacent to that city. Morlincourt, on the north bank of the Oise, east of Noyon, has been taken by the French, it is announced. This may mark a crossing of the Oise over a wide front.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 29 (by the Associated Press).—Ginchy, a town about two miles northwest of Comblès, is reported to have been captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning.

British troops also captured Belloy, Assevillers, Herbecourt and Feuilleres. All these towns are within four miles of Peronne.

Launching new local attacks and following up the advantage gained yesterday, the British to-day moved forward along a large part of their battle front.

Paris, Aug. 29, 3:50 p. m.—French troops are at the gates of Ham, according to dispatches from the front. The Germans lost three complete munition trains at Breuil, five miles west of Ham, in their precipitate retreat.

## GEN. HUMBERT'S ARMY MARCHED INTO NOYON

After Morlincourt, North of the Oise, Had Been Captured and Quenoy Wood on Other Side Had Been Taken.

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press) 1 p. m.—Noyon was occupied this morning by the troops of General Humbert. General Mangin's men crossed the Oise river and took Morlincourt.

The French first army took Quenoy wood, just to the west of the canal du Nord. The wood was a strongly fortified position and from it the Germans endeavored to check the French pursuit.

The rapidly succeeding military events not only confirm that the Germans have lost all control of their operations in the regions of the Somme, Aves and Oise rivers, but they indicate that the enemy's own retreat is getting out of hand.

The effort to stem the French pursuit by fighting rear guard actions with machine gun sections was only locally successful.

Since yesterday morning the Germans have been making all possible haste on the road leading to Saint Quentin, La Fere and the Hindenburg line.

The fall of Noyon comes as a heavy blow to the Germans, who were thought during the early days of the Picardy offensive to be planning to hold Noyon as the southern pivot of their line, which runs northward along the old battle field of 1916.

Noyon is situated on the right bank of the Oise river at the confluence of that stream and the little river Verre. To the south and east there are large areas of flat lowlands along the Oise, while to the north is a winding valley. To the southwest is Mt. Renaud and the Lassigny massif, which dominate the whole region. To the northeast a range of high hills juts out into the valley.

One railroad runs through Noyon. It comes up the Oise valley from Compiègne and, turning east at Noyon, leads to Chigny and LaFere. A canal leads off to the north and terminates at Nesle. The railroad lines run north and south-east. Noyon is a great highway center. One road runs to Roye, to the northwest; one to Ham, to the northeast; one goes up to Oise valley and another leads down into Carlepont forest to the southeast. Another goes down the Oise to Compiègne.

Noyon is a very ancient town. Charlemagne was crowned king of the Franks at Noyon in 768 and Hugh Capet was elected king there in 987. It was the birthplace of John Calvin, who was born July 10, 1509.

## BRITISH ARE NEAR VITAL POSITIONS

Speed with Which They Have Overthrown German Line Brings Them Close to Douai and Cambrai Defenses.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The allies now have won back more than two-thirds of the ground lost since the beginning of the German offensive in March.

Immediate interest in the battle is in the operations on the wings. General Mangin is fighting hard on the right in the region of Juvigny and Chavigny. The terrain is difficult there because Juvigny is level with LaFaux and the Chemin des Dames. Also the German seventh army still clings to the line of the Vesle. On the left the British east of Arras have overrun the powerful defenses which have encircled Arras and are getting dangerously near the formidable positions prepared several years ago to protect Douai and Cambrai. These towns are important railroad centers and vital to the German position.

## ON LEFT BANK OF SOMME.

French Have Reached It on Front of Five Miles.

With the French Army in France, Wednesday, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Throughout the day the French troops pressed the enemy vigorously. They have reached the left bank of the Somme and Cizancourt to east of Nesle, a distance of about five miles. Several hundred prisoners were taken to-day.

From east of Nesle the fighting front follows the course of the Canal du Nord to Catigny and then southward to Noyon. Catigny is surrounded on three sides, but houses transformed into blockhouses and bristling with machine guns are holding up the French for the moment. The enemy also is holding fast on the heights east of Catigny. There is very severe fighting at many places.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY BATTLE.

Along the Somme Front Reported By the French.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Violent artillery engagements along the Somme front are reported in to-day's war office statement.

## MILITARY VICTORY IS DEMANDED

All Efforts to Promote International Socialist Conference at Berne Has Been Abandoned, Says Chairman of American Socialist Mission.

Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 28.—The peace with victory sentiment "has absolutely crushed" all efforts to promote an international Socialist conference at Berne, said A. M. Simons, chairman of the American Socialist mission to Europe, to the Associated Press to-day on his arrival in Paris from Italy.

"The working classes," he added, "seem to be satisfied that a military victory is the only victory possible that a conference with the German Socialists would be of no avail and that peace through negotiation is an impossibility. Even the radical groups have changed their attitude about peace by negotiation, and now are a unit in demanding the crushing of the German military party."

The mission will leave France for England on Thursday.

## AMERICANS NOT ARRESTED.

According to Latest Advances from Bolshevik Capital.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—While a Moscow dispatch to the Russian Westphalian Gazette of Essen states that the entire diplomatic representatives there have been liberated, latest advances from the Bolshevik capital under date of Aug. 26, deny the American and British diplomats there were ever arrested. The dispatch to the Russian Westphalian Gazette, however, says members of the allied missions at Moscow still are in custody.

De Witte C. Poole, jr., the acting American consul general at Moscow, dispatches state, is awaiting a safe conduct from the German government and the conclusion of an arrangement between Russia and the entente governments for a reciprocal return of diplomatic and consular officers before departing.

A Russian wireless message says that War Minister Trotsky denies an alleged American report that the soviets intend to arm German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners to fight the Czech-Slovaks. Trotsky adds that in the soviets army the only former war prisoners are those who have become Russian citizens.

The central executive committee of the soviets, according to the Pravda, has decreed the abolition in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants of all private and real property, the value of which exceeds a scale to be fixed by the local soviets. Mortgages of more than 10,000 rubles are annulled and the former landholders are placed on the same level as their tenants.

## TAKING FEW PRISONERS.

But French Are Gathering Up Much War Material.

Paris, Aug. 29.—(Havas).—The number of German prisoners captured by the French in their advance west of the Chaumes-Noyon line has been comparatively small as the French have been obliged to move cautiously. The war material taken, however, has been considerable.

In 48 hours the allied advance has liberated more than 50 villages.

## SIXTEEN MEN STILL MISSING

From the Submarine Chaser Which Was Struck By American Steamer's Shots Off Fire Island.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Lieutenant (junior grade) Henry J. Bowes, commanding officer, Ensign G. H. Randolph, executive officer, and 14 enlisted men still are missing from submarine chaser No. 209, which was mistaken for an enemy submarine and sent to the bottom by the American steamer Felix Taussig off Fire Island on Aug. 27.

Since nine members of the crew were picked up immediately after the sinking, search for further survivors has been in vain. A report from the captain of the Taussig reached the navy department to-day, showing that the little chaser went down about three minutes after being hit by two of the four shots from the merchantman's bow gun at a distance of 200 feet. According to the account of the Taussig's captain, the crew opened fire when an object resembling a submarine appeared and crossed the steamer's bow without showing lights. Apparently one of the shots exploded a depth bomb on board the chaser, quickly ending her career.

## HIGHER WAGES RECOMMENDED.

For Railroad Track Workers and for Certain Classes of Clerks.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Higher wages for railroad track laborers and for certain classes of clerks were recommended to Director General McAdoo to-day by the board of railroad wages and working conditions.

The advances suggested range between 15 and 25 per cent, it is said, and would affect more than 300,000 employees. Mr. McAdoo will act soon on the recommendations.

## TO BE REAR-ADMIRALS.

Temporary Grade to Be Conferred on 13 U. S. Naval Captains.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Thirteen captains of the navy were nominated to-day for the temporary grade of rear-admiral. They are: George R. Clark, William A. Gill, Harold P. Newton, Gustav Kaemmerling, Alexander S. Halstead, Roger Wells, Charles P. Plunkett, William H. G. Mullard, Joseph W. Oman, Philip Andrews, Josiah S. McKean, Benton C. Decker, and Mark L. Bristol.

## AMERICANS FORCED BACK

Outlying Detachments in Bazoches and Fismette Defeated

## IN LOCAL ATTACKS ON VESLE FRONT

American Advance Northwest of Juvigny Brought 200 Prisoners

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—General Pershing's communiqué for Wednesday says the retirement of American troops from Bazoches and Fismette was a result of local hostile attacks which forced back outlying detachments. It also announced the capture of 200 prisoners in the American advance to the railroad northwest of Juvigny.

The communiqué follows: "North of the Aisne our troops, in co-operation with the French advanced to the railroad west of Juvigny and captured 200 prisoners. Along the Vesle local hostile attacks forced our outlying detachments in Bazoches and Fismette to retire."

## WILL LIQUIDATE BIG GERMAN FIRM

United States Government Will Close Up Affairs of H. Neuberger & Co., Which Is Capitalized at \$710,000.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Immediate steps will be taken, Allen Property Custodian Palmer announced to-day, to liquidate the large German controlled tobacco jobbing firm of H. Neuberger & Co., Inc., of New York City. The concern, recently taken over by the government, did a large speculative business in leaf tobacco and has \$300,000 worth of leaf tobacco in storage which will be sold shortly.

Included in the holdings of the Neuberger company are fifty per cent of the stock of the Connecticut Tobacco company of Hartford; 37 per cent of the stock of the Griffin Tobacco company of Connecticut; and 25 per cent of the stock of the Theodore Cressy Tobacco company of Jacksonville, Fla.

Organized fifteen years ago, by Frederick Lederer, who was sent to this country by Heinrich Neuberger to establish a branch of Neuberger company of Bremen, Germany, the majority interest in the company on Heinrich Neuberger's death, came into possession of Captain Morris Neuberger of the German army who visited the United States about once a year. The capitalization is \$710,000, of which \$654,700 of stock is issued and outstanding, Captain Neuberger holding sixty-five per cent of it.

Custodian Palmer has appointed directors, including Chellis A. Austin of New York, as vice-president and chairman of the board. Lederer remains as president.

## SPANISH STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

The Attack on the Crusa, It Is Believed in Paris, Will Bring Relations Between the Two Countries to a Close.

Paris, Aug. 29.—(Havas).—The Spanish steamer Crusa has been sunk by a submarine, it is reported here. Newspapers consider that this event will bring to a crisis the relations between Spain and Germany.

Available maritime records fail to show a Spanish ship by the name of Crusa.

## ABOUT 50 DELEGATES

Are Attending Funeral Directors' Convention in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 29.—The 18th annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors and Embalmers' association opened here last evening with an attendance of about 50. President F. J. Dwyer of Burlington was in the chair and the visitors were welcomed to St. Johnsbury by Arthur F. Stone and Charles A. Stanley. The response was by E. J. Stevens of Fair Haven.

Reports were presented by the secretary, A. E. Hale of Bradford, by C. A. McAllister of St. Albans, chairman of the membership committee, and by C. A. Stanley concerning the national convention. A demonstration was given this morning by Prof. J. E. Crandall of New York.

If the weather conditions are favorable the members and friends will go this afternoon to visit the T. N. Vail farm in Lyndon and the E. A. Darling farm in East Burke, following which they will go to Lake Willoughby, where lunch will be served. On the return to St. Johnsbury another demonstration is planned. The convention will close Friday afternoon with an examination of candidates in embalming.

## DECLARED INSOLVENT.

New England Equitable Insurance Co.'s Affairs to Be Wound Up.

Boston, Aug. 29.—The New England Equitable Insurance company, in the hands of receivers for more than a year, to-day was declared insolvent by Judge Irving of the supreme court, who ordered its affairs wound up forthwith.

## PASSAGE NOW FULLY ASSURED

All Minor Differences on the Manpower Bill Were Wiped Out

## "WORK OF FIGHT" SECTION IS OUT

Senate Receded from the Amendment Proposing That

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Minor differences between Senate and House conferees on the manpower bill were cleared away to-day and the measure, with the Senate "work or fight" amendment eliminated, was prepared for final congressional action.

After Provost Marshal General Crowder had explained the new instructions will provide that draft boards and not registrars must initiate deferred classification claims, the conferees struck out the Penrose amendment directing that registrars be not required to make or refuse to make such claims.

Senator Wadsworth's amendment, extending the draft to the navy and marine corps by providing that men may be allotted for those services, was retained.

General Crowder explained that the Penrose amendment would seriously interfere with plans for the new registration by preventing the use of millions of blanks already printed.

The conferees also eliminated to-day the amendment of Senator Francis M. Bland, providing for a badge or other insignia for men deferred for industrial or other service.

A Senate provision retained in somewhat changed form removes the restrictions against commissioning and admitting to officers' training camps men under 21 years of age.

## POSTMASTER B. E. BAILEY OF MONTPELIER NAMED

Was Reappointed To-day By President Wilson—Postmaster Harris of Bennington Also Named.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Nominations of nearly 2,000 postmasters for cities, towns and villages in all parts of the country were sent to the Senate to-day by President Wilson. Most of the nominees are present postmasters continued in office for another term.

New postmasters appointed include: Middletown, Conn., Daniel J. McCarthy; Concord, N. H., George E. Farrand. Postmasters at the following places were among those renominated: Vermont—Bennington; Montpelier.

Burton E. Bailey is the postmaster in Montpelier and E. S. Harris in Bennington.

## PRIVATE WALTER MILNE DEAD.

Barre Man Was Taken Ill While Training for Service.

Death has again entered the ranks of Barre men in the service of the country and taken Private Walter S. Milne of 53 Liberty street, a member of the U. S. aviation branch. Death did not come to him in the field of conflict, but as the result of long illness at Otisville, N. Y., where he has been treated at a government hospital. Telegrams received by several Barre people announced that the end came at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Pneumonia is thought to have been the cause.

His death makes the third in that family in scarcely more than two years, all of them under more or less unusual circumstances. His brother, James S. Milne, jr., received a fatal injury two years ago last spring while participating in a basketball game in Boston, where he was a student in Boston university. A few months later his father, James S. Milne, lost his life while boating on Lake Champlain at Highgate Springs, where he was staying for a short time, it being ascertained afterwards that he probably died of heart failure rather than from drowning, as first supposed. Now comes the third death of the young man in the service.

Private Milne's mother and wife were at Otisville, having been called there some time ago by the critical illness of the patient. Mrs. Milne, ar, has herself been sick for several days, according to information received by friends in Barre. Private Milne was born in Barre 25 years ago on Aug. 9, and spent all his life in this city, attending the public schools and graduating from Spaulding high school. For some time he was employed in the freight office of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. He volunteered in the U. S. service in December, 1917, and was sent to a Virginia camp for preliminary training, being sent to Otisville when taken ill.

The only near relatives surviving are his mother and his wife, who was Miss Gertrude Geake of Barre, and to whom he was married in February, 1917. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian church.

The body is expected to reach Barre to-morrow morning.

## Drunken Civilians Started Shooting.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Drunken civilians on the Mexican side of the border were held responsible to-day for the shooting which occurred late last night which resulted in the wounding slightly of an American soldier.

## FORTY MORE MEN CALLED TO UPTON

Washington County Contingent Contains 18 Barre Men—They Will Go Into Special Training for Government Service.

From the office of the Washington county local exemption board in Montpelier were sent on Wednesday the notices to 40 men who will leave Montpelier Sept. 5 to go to Camp Upton to enter special service of the country, which may result in their going to Europe, although probably not. This will complete 124 men who have been called from the county in the last week to respond to the defense of the nation. The list contains 18 men from Barre.

The names are: Ira Abbey, Barre. David M. Barrett, Cabot. Michael Roark, Barre. Nathan B. Benedict, Barre. Albert Bertrand, Barre. Forrest C. Bruce, Montpelier. Charles F. Byron, East Montpelier. Oswald E. Cardini, Barre. Lars P. Christensen, Barre. Elbert B. Colburn, Montpelier. Valentine C. Corliss, Fayston. Warren J. Cummings, Barre. Giuseppe Delice, Northfield. Vittore Dominioni, Waterbury. Ervin L. Doten, Montpelier. William L. Durkee, Waterbury. Fred G. Eskine, Roxbury. Andrew D. Falconer, Barre. Charles L. Harron, Plainfield. Jason H. Johnson, Plainfield. Horace F. Johnston, Barre. Ralph W. Johnson, Middlesex. Robert M. Keniston, East Calais. Gordon H. Lee, Waltham. William McElchie, Barre. Raymond E. Norton, Berlin. Zeno Pellegrini, Barre. Ralph H. Perry, Plainfield. James K. A. Phillip, Barre. Giuseppe G. Purcell, Barre. Blaine W. Martin, Barre. Edward P. Ring, Waterbury. William R. Rugg, Barre. Leon H. Sees, Roxbury. John F. Stewart, Barre. Kenneth W. Stinson, Roxbury. Harry A. Tatro, Warren. Guy T. Vitaliano, Barre. Errol R. Wilcox, Montpelier. Joseph Zancione, Barre.

## TWO COUNTIES SENT 68 MEN TO CAMP DEVENS

All Those Expected to Be Present at Montpelier Reported with One Exception—Even Bessette of Woodbury Is Wanted.

About 125 persons, the most of whom were relatives of the soldiers leaving, were at the station in Montpelier this morning to see 68 young men leave for Camp Devens, 34 of whom were from Washington county, while the rest were from Orange county. There were some in Washington county who were originally called that did not go this morning. All of those expected to appear were on hand excepting Even Bessette of Woodbury, who is now classed as a slacker. Earl E. Dickey of East Barre, who was recently here, is now in a hospital in Detroit with hernia. Peter Connolly of Montpelier and Leo Whittemore of Barre have been reclassified, while Benjamin Robinson of Waterbury is in mail service.

G. H. Almon of the Montpelier Board of Trade gave the boys some "smokes" and while they were getting on the car J. B. Estee spoke to them, ready in the telling them that the hearts of the people here are with them, that they were going to a training school to help Foch defeat the Germans. He spoke of the cheer which the people here will feel when these boys travel the streets of Berlin.

The Washington county list that left to-day is: Orville M. Benedict, Plainfield; Leon F. Blondin, Waterbury; Gordon H. Bostwick, Williamstown; Louis E. Cecchini, Barre; Sante Cerasoli, Barre; Abramo Cirasoli, Barre; Robert P. Davis, Woodbury; Ray E. DeLong, Waterbury; Harry H. Doten, Montpelier; Arthur G. Farnham, Moretown; Lawrence H. Ford, Warren; Raymond D. Haggatt, Waterbury; Albert J. Hills, Waterbury; Ervin L. Jackman, Plainfield; Frank W. Gennox, Berlin; James McDonald, Barre; Jesse M. McGrath, Waterbury; Raymond L. Martin, Barre; William G. Martin, Plainfield; Francisco Miano, Barre; Chauncey H. Minot, Montpelier; William L. Nelson, Barre; Harry Peck, Cabot; William D. Pugh, Waterbury; Guy E. Richardson, Montpelier; Aubrey C. Rollins, Middlesex; Irving St. John, Barre; Floyd M. Seymour, Northfield; Merton L. Slayton, Worcester; William R. Somerville, Barre; Carlisle B. Southwick, Plainfield; Harold E. Stimson, Roxbury; Arthur E. Trombly, Montpelier; George H. Higgins, Plainfield; Glenn F. Downs, Warren.

The Orange county list follows: Harold H. Fulton, Stratford; Erskine M. Jeffords, Williamstown; Glenn E. Rowell, Tunbridge; Sherburne M. Howatt, Royalton; Maynard D. Ellis, Bradford; Edward C. Mahan, Randolph; Henry J. Phillips, Williamstown; George H. Higgins, Thetford; Fred Comstock, Corinth; Guy K. Burnham, Washington; Arthur F. Godfrey, West Fairlee; Ernest A. Webster, Washington; John G. Stevens, Brookfield; Leon Come, Williamstown; Don N. Rowell, Tunbridge; Henry C. Worthley, Bradford; Roy E. Page, Tunbridge; Vera N. Williams, Corinth; Jimmie Jacobs, Bradford; Verall G. Tower, Tunbridge; Chauncey E. Lathrop, Vershire; Perley J. Norris, Corinth; William N. S. Magoon, Corinth; William A. Coombs, Thetford; Sumner D. Cooley, Randolph; Earl Y. Rogers, Randolph; Jeness E. McLeod, Newbury; Ellis S. Wood, Stratford; Henry Gagnon, Williamstown; Leon S. Wright, Williamstown; Charles W. Stockwell, Randolph;

## WANTS VERMONT ON "DRY SIDE"

Universalist State Convention Votes in Favor of Ratification

## DECLARES FOR WAR TO CRUSH MILITARISM

It Is Probable That Next Convention Will Be Held in Rutland

A short business session and the Sunday school session in charge of Rev. Frank L. Massee of Arlington, Mass., took up this forenoon's final program of the annual meeting of the Universalist convention of Vermont and Province of Quebec, which has been held at the local Universalist church this week.

The exercises this forenoon opened with a short business meeting, in which all the unfinished business matters left over from the preceding days were cleared up. The committee on resolutions made a resolution approving the work of the foreign missionary societies, which was accepted, while the committee on elections in their report showed an attendance of 100 delegates at the annual meeting. Dr. Lowe, the general superintendent, addressed the delegates and during the course of his talk urged the convention to provide an automobile for the use of the state superintendent and instructed the executive committee to secure the means of raising the funds for the cause. Rev. Massee had charge of the Sunday school session and besides delivering his address conducted the general conference on Sunday school work.

The session came to a close with the acceptance of the motion to request the St. Paul's parish at Rutland to entertain the meeting of the delegates, if convenient, for the next year.

The session yesterday afternoon opened at 2 o'clock with the social service hour in charge of Prof. K. R. B. Flint of Norwich university. Professor Flint took for his subject, "Social Problems for Vermont Brought About by the War." The speaker brought home to his hearers with forcefulness a great deal of matter concerning the topic and was awarded the keenest attention of his hearers throughout. The address was followed by general discussion.

The business session of the convention opened at 3 o'clock. The reports of the various session committees were received and adopted. The committee on resolutions reported the resolutions, which were adopted as follows:

(1) Thanking the local parish for its entertainment of the convention and the local Board of Trade for its courtesy in making possible the trip to the quarries; (2) Endorsing the plans of the general superintendent; (3) Endorsing the effort for national prohibition and pledging the convention to the heartiest effort to make Vermont one of the states ratifying the amendment for national prohibition; and (4) instructing the secretary to telegraph the senators from Vermont requesting them to vote in favor of the bill for national prohibition as a war measure, now being considered by the Senate.

(4) Reaffirming our traditional policy of standing for peace as the ideal and Christian standard among nations but recognizing that the self-confessed aims and ideals of the German empire are an enemy to civilization and Christian ideals which must be absolutely defeated before there can be any safety of permanence for free government and pledging unwavering support of the government in its prosecution of war upon the German empire and expressing the belief that we should not cease in the prosecution of the war until German militarism has been completely crushed.

(5, 6, 7) Resolutions on the deaths of Rev. Charles H. Leonard, D. D., Rev. F. E. Adams, Ph. D., and Rev. E. L. Staples.

**The New Officers.** Upon the report of the committee on nominations the following officers were elected: President, O. K. Hollister of Barre; vice-president, George C. Felch of St. Johnsbury; secretary, Rev. George F. Fortier of Morrisville; treasurer, R. L. Richmond of Rutland; trustees, S. S. Watson of St. Albans and F. R. Vaughn of Brattleboro; fellowships committee, Rev. H. A. Parkhurst of Springfield; Rev. B. Reardon of Barre, Rev. H. L. Thornton of White River Junction, A. L. Cady of Bethel and W. H. Gladding of Randolph.

The convention then took a recess and the members were taken to Goddard seminary, which was established by the Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec.

Last evening's session was occupied almost solely by addresses by Glenn Frank of Boston, a member of the national committee on the churches and moral aims of the war, and by Rev. C. E. Rice, D. D., of Springfield, Mass., representative of the general convention, the topic of his address being relative to the missions of the church. The closing address was delivered by Rev. John S. Lowe, general superintendent.

Iran Mills, Orange; Alvah G. Hastings, Vershire. Of the 34 young men, 26 are farmers.

In addition to this list there is one registrant who goes direct. He is John J. McMahon, who is in New York. Erskine Jeffords, who was married a few weeks since to Miss Shen of Chelsea, is the captain in charge of the party. M. C. Knight, who was here to see that they left in shipshape this morning, remained to look after the contingent of six who will leave to-morrow morning.